



City of Thibodaux

NEWSLETTER



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APRIL CALENDAR ART

Jessa Adams

Age 8

Granddaughter of James Lucas

Message from the Mayor

“Now that the winter season is in our rearview mirror, it’s time for us to get into our yards and take on the task of the normal spring “spruce up”.

Just as we watch the trees sprout new leaves and bright annuals bloom, our community begins to buzz with those activities that hopefully brings us out of the COVID pandemic and cautiously into our parks and recreational areas.”

To read more, click [HERE](#).



City Council Chambers Handicap Access

In order to assist with handicap access to all public meetings held in City Council Chambers, the City has established a phone line in the meeting room. If assistance is needed for entry to the building for a public meeting, please call (985) 324-6600, and someone will be available to help you.

THIBODAUX
MAIN STREET, INC.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday
APRIL
30
5-8 PM

Artist registration
&
sponsorship opportunities:
www.DOWNTOWNTHIBODAUX.org/arts-walk

ARTS WALK
Downtown Thibodaux

CITY OF THIBODAUX



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Annie Gros

Thibodaux Police Department
ISB Supervisor

Annie has worked for the City of Thibodaux for almost 10 years. Being a native of St. Mary Parish, Annie moved to Thibodaux and has resided here for 18 years. She has been married for 12 years, a mother to three children, and a grandmother to one. When she is not at work, Annie enjoys spending time with family, reading, puzzles, and watching movies/documentaries.

Since everyday has different needs, Annie mostly assists her staff with processing paperwork that has been forwarded to the courts as well as assisting the public with any requests they may have.

When asked to comment what is most rewarding about her job while working for the City of Thibodaux and what makes it worthwhile, Annie said, "When someone is in a "not so good" situation, assisting them on what to do next is most rewarding. Knowing that I helped make a difference for someone in that moment, which could be the worst day of their life, makes it worthwhile to me. It's more than just about paperwork and reports. It's about helping people."

Annie's proudest moment working for the City of Thibodaux is being promoted as the supervisor of records. Also, she noted that her biggest achievement to date, which is a personal one, is her family.



The following summer registrations will be open on March 8, 2021:

Baseball / Softball (FLYER) - boys and girls ages 4-17

Season June 1 - July 1, 2021

Tournament: July 6 - July 8, 2021

Location: Peltier Park Fields

Fee: \$30

Baseball Heroes (Special Needs) (FLYER) - boys and girls ages 6 on up

Offered to individuals with special needs and/or disabilities

Season: Wednesdays June 2021 (A total of 3 Games)

Location: Red Field Peltier Park

FREE OF CHARGE

Swimming Lessons (FLYER) - Ages 3 & Up

1st session: June 7-11, 14-18, 21-24

2nd session: July 5-9, 12-16, 19-23

(Session available times TBA)

Location: Thibodaux Municipal Pool

Fee: \$50 per session or \$90 for both

H2Oh Baby Infant Swim Class (FLYER) - ages 6 months - 2 years

Lessons: June 14 - July 29, 2021 (Mon, Wed and every other Thurs)

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Thibodaux Municipal Pool

Fee: \$40

Tiger Shark Competitive Swim Team (FLYER) - ages 3 - 17

First Practice begins the week of April 12th

Meets held every Saturday starting May 15th

Dates/Times: scheduled practice & meets TBA

Location: Thibodaux Municipal Pool

Fee: \$50

Summer employment opportunities will be available for the following positions: umpire, scorekeeping, lifeguards. Please click [HERE](#) for details.

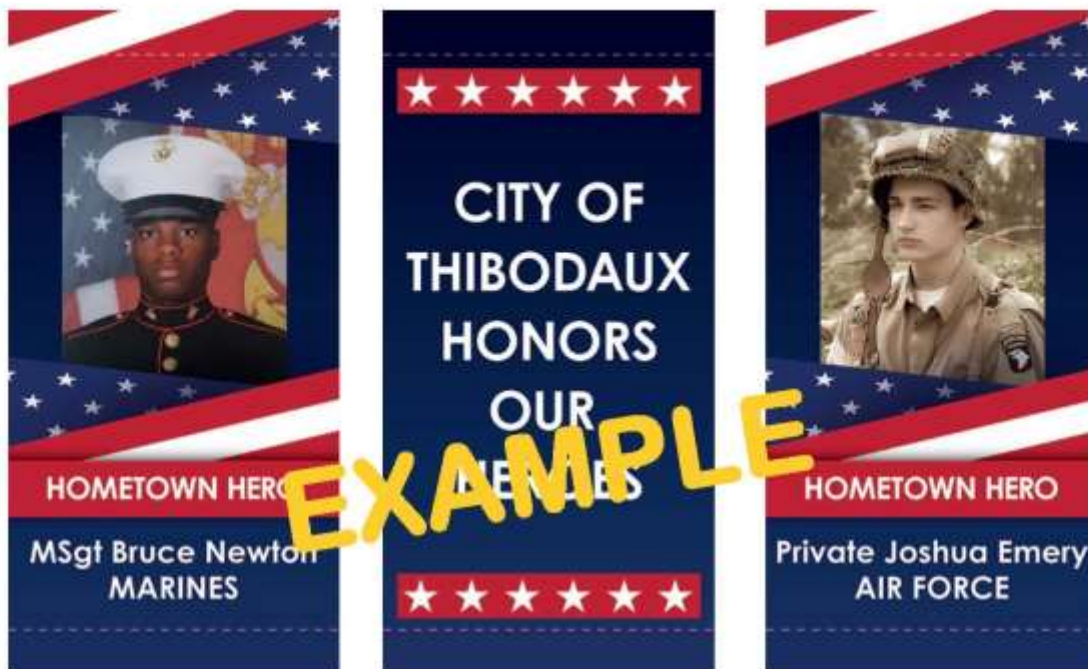
All information on programs, registration and summer applications will be provided on the City of Thibodaux's website. For any questions, please contact April Danos at 985-446-7235 or

adanos@ci.thibodaux.la.us



HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

The City of Thibodaux's Hometown Heroes Banner Program serves as a living tribute for our community to honor past and present members of the Armed Forces.



To qualify, honorees must be a former or current residence within Thibodaux's 70301 zip code area and must be serving or have served in the United States Armed Forces. Call or stop by if you would like more information to honor a loved one.

City of Thibodaux, Parks & Recreation
151 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux, La. 70301
(985) 493-8757

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM GUIDELINES



Mission

Honor and recognize the Thibodaux area servicemen and women who are currently or have honorably served or given their lives to our country.

Application Requirements

In order to be considered for a banner, the nominee must meet the following requirements:

1. Lived within Thibodaux's 70301 zip code area at some point in their lifetime.
2. Served in one of the following branches: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard.
3. Meet one of the following criteria: currently serving, honorably discharged Veteran, or died in the line of duty. Military verification is required.

Banner Design, Time Frame & Location

Memorial Day through July 4th and the week of Veterans Day of the current year.

Banners are 30"x 60", double sided, vinyl material and include service person's name, rank, branch of service, and photograph.

Banners will be displayed on poles along Canal Boulevard.

Banner locations will be selected randomly, and specific display locations cannot be requested.

Banner Photograph

Please secure the photograph you would like to use on the banner. Photo copies can be emailed or dropped off in person at the Parks & Recreation Department located at 151 Peltier Park Drive, Thibodaux.

Banner Pricing

There is a \$100 fee for each banner application submitted. The fee covers the production of the banner, installation, and removal.

Banners will be given to the family as a keepsake after the current year display. After the display period, any banners not collected within a 3-month period becomes property of the City of Thibodaux.

There is a limited number of spots available for the program and application request is on a first come basis.

Additional Information

On the application, please print name legibly or type as it should appear on the banner. Name and branch of service lettering will be sized to fit.

Banner proofs will be provided by email or can be viewed in person. An approval signature must accompany proof before the order is placed.

All checks are to be made payable to City of Thibodaux and reference "Hometown Heroes" on the check. Cash and credit card payments are also accepted forms of payment.

Applications not processed for the current year will be put on a waiting list for the next years Banner Program.

The City of Thibodaux is not responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged or destroyed due to age, vandalism or any acts of nature.

Contact & Questions

For questions or more information on the Hometown Heroes Banner Program, please call Donna Thibodaux, Parks & Recreation Secretary @ (985) 493-8757 or email dthibodaux@ci.thibodaux.la.us.

HOMETOWN HERO BANNER APPLICATION



APPLICATION DEADLINE: ~~No later than Noon March 15, 2021~~

**Extended Deadline:
April 7, 2021**

Nominee Name <i>*As it will appear on banner</i>	Military Rank Abbreviation
Branch of Military	Is Veteran Alive, Deceased, KIA, POW/MIA?
Veteran or Currently serving must grant permission to be honored on a banner if currently living.	
<i>Signature, Printed Name & Date:</i>	
Nominator Name & Contact Information	Relationship to Veteran
Phone Number	Email
Address	
<p>Photo Release: I hereby grant the City of Thibodaux permission to use the attached photo, which includes a likeness of myself or my relative, in the City of Thibodaux Hometown Heroes Banner Program. The City may use images of the banner in promotional materials without notification or additional permission. I take full responsibility that all information provided about the Veteran being honored is accurate and correct. <i>*Must be signed by Veteran if living.</i></p> <p><i>Signature, Printed Name & Date:</i></p>	

Completed submission includes the following:

- 1. Completed Application 2. Payment 3. Signed photo release 4. Photograph 5. Military verification (DD214, military ID, etc.)

Applications will be approved on a first come, first serve basis

Please make checks payable to City of Thibodaux referencing Hometown Heroes on the check.

Mail checks and completed applications to:

City of Thibodaux, Parks & Recreation
PO Box 5418, Thibodaux, La. 70302



city of thibodaux free entry days

to the
bayou country children's museum

Valid with a Resident Voucher on select dates

claim your voucher at:

City of Thibodaux Recreation
151 Peltier Park Drive
Thibodaux, LA 70302

Must be a current resident of the City of Thibodaux, proof of residency required.

session dates

April 5th-9th, 2021

July 12th-16th, 2021

August 2nd-6th, 2021

November 22nd-28th, 2021

December 27th-31st, 2021



Visit www.bccm.info for more information



City of Thibodaux Seeking Landlords for Section 8 Program

The City of Thibodaux is seeking out Landlords in the City of Thibodaux that would have available rental units and be interested in becoming a Landlord on the Section 8 Program.

For more information contact Janice Landry at
CDBG@ci.thibodaux.la.us or call 985-446-7217.

Catholic Charities Assistance to Thibodaux Residents during COVID-19

Any City of Thibodaux residents who are having trouble paying utilities, rent and/or mortgage due to COVID-19 can fill out an online application with Catholic Charities for assistance.

Please visit <https://www.htdiocese.org/individual-and-family-assistance> to submit an application or call 985-876-0490 if no online access is available.

Free Bus Vouchers

The City of Thibodaux's Department of Housing and Community Development announces that it is currently issuing Free Bus Vouchers to Low-Moderate Income Residents. All interested individuals must provide picture ID, proof of residency, and proof of income of all household members. Eligible residents can receive 3 free, all day bus passes each week. This program is being funded by the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). For more information, please call 985-446-7217 or visit the office at 112 St. Mary Street in Thibodaux.

City of Thibodaux Section 8 Rental Assistance Program

The City of Thibodaux has been awarded a NEW housing voucher program called the Mainstream Voucher Program. This program is being funded by HUD through the CARES ACT.

In order to qualify the household must:
Include a non-elderly person with a disability
(A person over the age of 18 but under the age of 62)

ONLY those who meet the above criteria will be allowed to apply. The number of calls taken will be determined based on the number of available vouchers at the time of intake, which will be announced on our website the week of applications. At a minimum 10 calls will be taken.

In order to ensure everyone's safety in light of possible COVID-19 restrictions, a call-in procedure ONLY will be utilized. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: Wednesday, April 7, 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM

PLACE: Call-in procedure: 985-446-7226

Questions beforehand can be sent to cdbg@ci.thibodaux.la.us. Or you can call the office prior to application day at 985-446-7217 for more information. The office will be closed to the public the day of application. NO IN PERSON APPLICATIONS will be accepted.

JANICE LANDRY
DIRECTOR

COVID-19 Vaccine Event

The City of Thibodaux and Thibodaux Regional Health System would like to announce a joint COVID vaccine event to provide vaccines to our residents. The one dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine will be administered.

Residents can make an appointment by calling (985) 493-4464. Residents can make an appointment from now to the day of the event.

The first event is scheduled for **April 1, 2021 from 12:00pm - 7:00pm at the Harang Auditorium** and is open to all Louisiana residents above the age of 18. Residents should enter from the North side of the Harang Auditorium, follow the traffic flow and move to the rear of the auditorium. This is a drive-thru event with Thibodaux Regional Health System Personnel administering the vaccines in the operations tent area. Residents will receive the vaccine in their vehicles.

Mass Vaccination Open POD – April 1, 2021



SAVE *the* **DATE**

April Fool's Day

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Good Friday

Friday, April 2, 2021

City Offices Closed

Easter

Sunday, April 4, 2021

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 @5:00 PM

Planning and Zoning Meeting

Wednesday, April 7, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

Historic District Commission Meeting

Thursday, April 8, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

Administrative Professionals' Day

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Earth Day

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Board of Adjustments Meeting

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

QUOTE ME

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**APRIL HATH PUT
A SPIRIT OF YOUTH
IN EVERYTHING.**

William Shakespeare



City of Thibodaux Utility Payment Options

City of Thibodaux utility customers can set up their accounts for direct payments. Please view the [DIRECT PAYMENT GUIDE](#) for more information. Then print the [DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM](#), fill out, and return either by mail (310 West 2nd Street P.O. Box 5418 Thibodaux LA, 70302) or drop box location (City Hall or Thibodaux Police Department). Also, utility customers can make payments online by visiting <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/thibodauxla> and setting up their account.

Street Light Outages

Click [HERE](#) to report a street light outage, or contact Entergy at 1-800-368-3749.

Natural Gas or Water Leak

If you suspect a natural gas or water leak **AFTER** normal working hours (7:00 AM - 4:00 PM), please call 985-446-5021 and the City of Thibodaux Gas and Water Division will be dispatched and respond immediately to investigate the emergency. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

For questions or comments regarding this newsletter or for the City of Thibodaux, contact:

Grants & Economic Development Director; Communications Director

Sarah Arceneaux

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